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In support of Bill 5283

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for Bill #5283 which secures equal funding for agriculture education.

My son Zachary attends Suffield High school and is in the Agriculture program. The Agriculture program is an attractive available option for students who excel in a school environment where there are non-traditional academic options, and Zach has thrived in the Agriculture program as Suffield High School.

Agriculture education is a very important as it does provide the basis for the growth and development of these children at the very core of human needs. Sustainability in all aspects of the environment is key. From food sources to equipment operations – it is the basis of human needs.

I believe equal access through funding and awareness are critical so that all students who have a developing love for agriculture can experience the Agriculture Education program.

Thank you for allowing me to show my support for Bill #5283.

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